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## FANWOOD

The Third Annual Bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies Committee of the School was held in the South Hall on Tuesday, May 18th, from 2 to 6 and 8 to 10 P.M. Articles made by the Vocational Classes of the School were exhibited and placed on sale. More details will be given next week.

In the poster contest sponsored by the Ladies Committee for the best poster of the Bazaar, the following cadets were the winners: William Fitzpatrick awarded first prize of \$5.00. Louis Frezza, Carl Lindfors and Robert Hoffman received Honorable Mention and a \$1.00 cash award.

On May 8th, the Provisional Company took part in the Holy Cross Cadet Corps military tournament and to the great delight of all the cadets walked off with the trophy for first place. The victory avenged, in measure, the set-back that the Provisional Company had suffered at the hands of the Calvary Battalion.

During the past two weeks many epoch-making events took place. First, the Varsity baseball team met and smacked the Faculty to the tune of 16 to nothing. Second: the Major has started a new contest that offers an extra dessert of ice-cream on Monday and Wednesday nights to the tables that have the cleanest cloths. Third: the electricity and science classes traveled to the New York Museum of Science and Industry and inspected everything that there was to inspect, and a few that were not to be inspected.

Thursday evening, April 29th, saw another of Fanwood's monthly birthday parties in the dining hall. The table was arranged in the form of a solid rectangle, and was decorated in red and blue. Streamers hung from the lights and were fastened in the center of the table; they housed an umbrella, which rightly illustrated the spirit of April; you know, "April showers bring May flowers." And another topic of the evening was that it happened to be Miss Swanson's birthday, too. May we offer our belated congratulations, Miss Swanson? There were twenty-five boys at the party, and Richard Hanna and Irving Edelson received the much coveted honor of blowing out the candles on the two cakes.

The Varsity baseball team will travel to Riverdale Country Day School on Thursday, May 20th. The probable line-up will be: Epple, the team's best pitcher, doing the hurling; Spiak, our own Bill Dickey, catching; Captain Hovanec, the second Lou Gehrig, at first, and Stoller, Forman and Stupfer composing the infield, while Black, Pivarnik and Riecke have been selected as the guardians of the outer gardens. The team is out to take the Riverdales for their third straight licking, and we are sure that they can do it, too.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 711 and Cubs of Pack 14 will hold their Parents Night program on Saturday evening, May 22d. Elaborate preparations and varied talents promise to afford the visitors many an entertaining moment.

The Sportsmanship Brotherhood is planning to hold its banquet some time in early June. Present plans are that the banquet be held here in School, but there is much discussion over the exact place. President Hovanec hopes that the special meeting that he has called will straighten everything out satisfactorily.

## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

We have on hand a letter from Mr. Albert Berg, now on a visit with Mrs. Berg to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they are spending some time with their son, Superintendent Lloyd E. Berg, of the Iowa School. Mr. Berg takes us to task when we stated some time ago in this column that he would be gone "till the last of the summer season," and that we are not to be rid of him that long, 'cause he expects to be back at Mt. Airy about the first of June. Hot dog! We'll all be glad to see him when he returns, and the sooner the better, 'cause Mr. Berg is the one man who can keep us supplied with nice fresh jokes, what with the Erie and Chicago Conventions coming where we must show how bright we are.

Speaking of Chicago, Mr. Berg and the missus are now there, as we write this, where he is giving the old stamping grounds the once over. There will be a stopover in Indianapolis, on their way home, also Pittsburgh.

Mr. Berg reports his son is doing finely and beloved by all, in and out of the school. It was Philadelphia's loss when Lloyd left, but those little birds which whisper in people's ears assure us that there will be a day when we can claim him once again for our own.

Mr. Berg also included a clipping from the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil*, which gave him a nice write-up pertaining about his having been Purdue University's first football coach and also where he helped out the mole-skin warriors of Butler University, Indianapolis. The clipping was augmented with a four-column cut of Mr. Berg talking over old times with Mr. Wesley Dobson, a teacher in wood-work crafts at the Iowa school, both of whom were Gallaudet pals 'way back fifty-one years ago. The irony of it was that this was their first meeting since their rah-rah days.

Mr. George King of West Philadelphia, will be home this coming Saturday, the 22d, after being confined to the Jefferson Hospital since last September. It will be good to see George around again once more and if he has any sorrow in leaving "Jeff" we know how it is—what with those pretty nurses and all. Welcome home, George!

And by the way, Mrs. Mary Tosti, has been home for some time from Hahnemann, where she spent a month for anemic trouble. Mrs. Tosti is much improved and we trust that the improvement will be of a permanent nature.

The Silent Athletic Club had a visitor on the night of Friday, the 14th, in the person of Mr. Joseph Lipsett, secretary of the Deaf Council, the group of men trying to put through a bill at Harrisburg for the welfare of us Deaf of Pennsylvania. Joe spilled some news that the House of Representatives had passed on it and that it was now in the hands of a committee. Since the Legislature will adjourn in two weeks, which is short time indeed, Joe implored us to write, individually, a letter to the Honorable Herbert B. Cohen, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa., asking that they act favorably on House Bill No. 2259 (our bill). From the looks of things the members of the club responded nobly and mayhaps the mailmen of Harrisburg will have some overtime work this week.

By the way, all readers, the P. S. A. D. would be much obliged to you,

if you have not already done so, to write a letter to Mr. Cohen. The passing of this bill will in due time prove a great aid to the Pennsylvania deaf. Opportunity is knocking at your door. Get up and answer it.

Mother's Day saw the announcement of the engagement of Miriam Gordon to Meyer Gurman. Miss Gordon is a New Yorker, from the Bronx, while Meyer is a local boy. What a coincidence—M. G. to marry M. G., thus becoming M. G. again.

A sit-down strike hit the Richard Oswald Hosiery Co. here, thus putting the wear and tear on pants and panties of Messrs. Arthur Golob, John Menendez, John Chrostowski, Edward Carroll and the Misses Leira Holmes and Arlene Fortado. Be careful of splinteres!

It is over a year since the passing of Mr. William H. Klein. A group of his former friends will go out to Har Nebo Cemetery, Fox Chase, on May 23d, to witness the unveiling of a monument to his memory.

## NEW YORK CITY

METROPOLITAN CHAPTER, G. C. A. A.

In pursuance of the motion passed last year, the Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association had a third regular business meeting, held this time at the Henry Peters abode on Fort Washington Avenue, last Saturday evening, May 15th.

One of the new business undertaken was the discussion to consider the ways and means of entertaining outside Gallaudetians attending the biennial convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf at Columbia University, June 21 to 26, inclusive. It was finally decided that the Chapter entertain them at St. Ann's Church, 511 West 148th Street, on Sunday afternoon, June 27, from four to six o'clock. In the evening under the auspices of the church, there will be a literary program of which Mr. Tom L. Anderson, vocational head of the Iowa School for the Deaf, and Grand President of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, will be the principal speaker. The evening is open to everybody, and a small fee is required to attend same.

The report of the Committee for the revision of the Constitution of the Chapter was the next new business in order. The changes were well taken. Active members are to be composed of persons who have received a degree from the college. Associate members are those who have completed at least the freshman year at the college. Those who have completed the preparatory year at college, and wives and husbands of both active and associate members, and of "ex-preps" become social members.

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to all.

An interesting member attending the meeting was Vice-President De Laura, who was back in dear old New York last week and is sporting what looked like a California "tan." She reported a very swell time while sojourning at Los Angeles for about three weeks.

Besides Mrs. DeLaura, those present at the meeting were President C. Joselow, Secretary A. Kruger, Treasurer K. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. E. Nies, Miss I. Dibble, Mrs. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters, Mr. S. Kohn, Mrs. L. Sacks, Mr. R. Gamblin, Mr. G. Lynch, Mrs. S. Kaminsky, Mr. F. Winters, and Mrs. A. Kruger and Mr. M. Santin.

## NEW YORK CITY

GREATER NEW YORK BRANCH  
N. A. D.

The quarterly meeting of the Branch held last Tuesday evening at St. Ann's Auditorium was a quiet one compared with those of the last three meetings when the Constitution and By-Laws revisions were being debated. After the regular business routine, plans were laid for the 150th anniversary celebration of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Mr. Samuel Frankenheim was selected chairman of the banquet and will be assisted by Charles Weimuth, Rev. Mr. Braddock and Mrs. Kent. Mr. Braddock will represent the Branch at the convention this summer as an official observer in the Round-Table Conference. The Branch will have a recess until next October, when it will assume its new title, that of Greater New York Civic Association of the Deaf.

Queens Division, No. 115, N. F. S. D., held one of its monthly card parties at the Y. M. C. A. in Jamaica, L. I., Saturday evening, May 15th last. This time there were present quite a large number from Manhattan, due to the better transit facilities, since the opening of the new 8th Avenue municipal subway, to Jamaica. Around fifteen tables were filled with players of "500," while bunco also had its quota of participants. Cash prizes for the card games went to Mrs. John Nesgood, first; Mrs. Leo Bergon, second; and Miss J. McLaren, third. The door prize was won by Mr. Michael Ciavolino. The committee in charge that night were Messrs. G. Dlugatch, H. Brauer, E. P. Bonvillain and A. Barry.

A meeting of the Fanwood Alumni Association will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on Thursday evening, May 20th, 1937, at eight o'clock. The Annual Reunion will be held as usual at the School grounds on Saturday, May 29th, in conjunction with a Track Meet by the Fanwood cadets.

"Mimi," otherwise Miss Miriam Gordon of the Bronx, will some day be the better half of Mr. Meyer Gurman of Philadelphia, for they were engaged last May the ninth. "Mimi" attended the Lexington School and was graduated in 1933, while her fiancé is a Mt. Airy School graduate. Meyer at present is steadily employed as radio inspector for the world-famed Philco Radio plant which employs at least sixty deaf people. The deaf there are doing extremely well in helping produce devices that they themselves cannot hear.

Mrs. Rhoda Cohen Benedict of Manchester, N. H., a Gallaudet College graduate of the class of 1935, blew into Gotham last April 10th, and remained for about two weeks. While here she spent a great deal of her time with her friend, Miss Ione C. Dibble, sightseeing and so on.

There was a crowd of some 200 present at the "Little Coney Island" affair, held by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League Club, on Saturday evening last. Plenty of fun and good "eats" were enjoyed by those who attended.

Thursday, June 10th, will be a "red-letter day" for Miss Lamyone Young of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Franz Ascher, because they will be married. Lamyone's hometown will be the scene for their wedding.



## MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf Faribault, Minnesota.

### FAMOUS DEAF-BLIND WOMAN

Visiting in Faribault on the May 8th week-end was Miss Vera Gammon, Minnesota's famous deaf-blind woman. With her was her companion, Miss May Gritzmacher. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Peterson during their sojourn here.

They visited the classrooms at the Minnesota School, meeting a number of old friends and making many new ones. Miss Gammon was especially interested in the work of Miss Lillian Huset, who has charge of the two deaf-blind students now enrolled in the Minnesota School.

Miss Gammon is a brilliant young woman with a remarkable memory. She spends much of her time knitting and during the past week she completed a sweater. She also reads a great deal of Braille literature.

Despite her double handicap, Miss Gammon enjoys good health and she carries a perpetual smile. She enjoys meeting her old friends, conversing with them by means of the manual alphabet and signs.

Unable to see, she has to hold the right hand of her friend in her own left hand to get the letters and words. She is able to converse in this manner almost as rapidly as normal people converse by the spoken word.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Gammon met many of her friends in attendance at the homecoming baseball game between the Alumni and scholars. That evening she was in attendance at the homecoming party at the Guild House, and on Sunday morning she paid glowing tribute to Motherhood in a Mothers' Day address she delivered at the Ephphtha Church. Miss Gammon, who has been deaf and blind since the age of four, spoke at length on her own life and how much her mother had meant to her. She mentioned deaf mothers in general and pointed out that nearly all she knew had exceptional children which were a distinct credit to them.

Miss Gammon received her education at the Minnesota School for the Deaf, graduating with honors in 1919. Because of her double handicap, she had a special teacher and companion, Miss Blanche Hansen, the latter passed to the Great Beyond last fall. Miss Gammon is a brilliant woman with a remarkable memory and a good command of the English language. Speaking of her Alma Mater in a recent article for publication she said: "I shall always be grateful to the Minnesota School for the Deaf for the good education and training I received there. Because I am doubly handicapped, that education probably meant more to me than it would to others. Only through my schooling have I come to enjoy all that there is really worth having in life. The light of knowledge can come to a deaf-blind person mainly from books and magazines embossed in Braille. I receive many interesting books on several subjects from libraries for the blind in New York and Washington, D. C. Among the many friends I made in school, a few have proved especially true and dear to me. Even now my associations with the deaf mean ever more to me than those among the hearing. Through the senses left me—touch, smell, and taste—I can enjoy many wonders in nature. In short, without good reading, kind friends, loving home folks, and fancy work, life would hold absolutely nothing to me. May God, the Divine Father, be praised for sending me to the Minnesota School for the Deaf, and may He bless it as the very best and most efficiently managed school of its kind in the country."

### SPRING HOMECOMING

More than one hundred out-of-town deaf folks trekked to Faribault on May 8 and 9 for the two-day homecoming activities at their Alma Mater. These last two words mean foster mother, and it was very appropriate to see many old boys and girls back at the school which had mothered them nine months a year during the most formative period of their lives. It was indeed a fine group, a group that any mother would feel proud of. Despite their handicap of deafness, the "children" are making good.

The main attraction Saturday afternoon was the two baseball games. In the first the Silent Streaks defeated the day school grades, 11 to 5. It was the first time that a day school team had played in Faribault. An exceptionally fine bunch, we were pleased to have them here, and hope that arrangements may be made to have them come again at another time.

The Alumni were jubilant to shut out the M. S. D. regulars, 8 to 0. It is believed that this is the first time in the history of these games that an Alumni team has turned this trick. Under the direction of manager Jack Langford, and led by 51-year-old Jacob Roberts, who played second base, using his 36-year-old fielder's glove, the Alumni played errorless ball. Len Marx, who is taking post-graduate printing work at the school, pitched for the Alumni and was to a large extent responsible for their victory.

That evening more than 150 attended the banquet at the Cathedral Guild House. This was sponsored by Division 101 of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. After the dinner an hour of stage entertainment was provided by students from the School for the Deaf. After the program cards were played and dancing enjoyed until midnight.

Many of the visitors stayed overnight and enjoyed an all-day picnic at the tourist park on Sunday. A croquet tourney was staged, Mrs. Maurice Potter, of Jeffers, being crowned champion woman player. Miss Alma Langland, of St. Peter, won second honors, while Miss Evelyn Pap, of St. Paul, took third place. Clare Haggerty, of Minneapolis, won first honors among the men. Albert Toby of St. Paul, and Leo Woffler, Osseo Potato King, taking second and third places, respectively. First place winners received trophies and \$1.50 cash prizes. The committee in charge of the two-day activities included Albert Swee, Toivo Lindholm, Roy Rodman, Oscar Johnson, Emery Nomeland and John Boatwright. The ladies auxiliary helped with the supper. The committee included Mrs. Lindholm, Mrs. Doheny, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Evelyn King.

### FACULTY BASEBALLERS WIN

Cheered by practically the entire student body the Faculty Stars defeated the Silent Streaks 7 to 6 in an exciting baseball game on Tate Field on May 6.

Burnes pitched good ball for the Faculty Stars, allowing only six hits and striking out nine men in five innings. Kunz struck out only four faculty men, while he allowed them ten hits.

For the Faculty Stars Heimdahl took the high batting honors with three hits and three runs, one of them a homer. Boatwright scored on one-base hits in the fourth and fifth frames, while Watson and Elstad performed the same trick in the fourth and fifth innings, respectively.

The Silents were held scoreless until Marx banged out a home run in the fourth stanza. The Silents began to click in the last half of the fifth inning as Burnes allowed three walks, the only ones of the entire game. Manual, Blinderman, and Marx scored after walking to first,

while Judd came in on Kunz's home run.

Besides those mentioned, we found on the faculty team Oelschlager, Ambrosen, Roach and Cook. Helping the Silents were Lee, Setron, Pususta, Padden, Milstien and Eiden.

### "GRADUATES"

Louis Albert Roth and Peter Niklas Peterson were "graduated" from the faculty of the Minnesota School for the Deaf after serving their Alma Mater for thirty-five and thirty-eight years, respectively. At the unique "graduation exercises" the two gentlemen were presented diplomas signed by the State Board of Control and local school officials. A complete report of the "Commencement Exercises" will appear in the next issue of this paper.

WESLEY LAURITSEN.

## New York State

Send items for this column to William M. Lange, Jr., 57 Dove Street, Albany, N. Y.

Recent visitors at the home of Earl Calkins, Albany, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeMars of Bristol, Conn., who formerly lived in Albany. Mrs. DeMars is the former Katherine Jungle, a native of Schenectady, Albany's neighbor. The DeMars were quite popular members of Albany's younger married set and we were really sorry to lose them to Connecticut. Mr. DeMars is now employed by the city in which he resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Altizer of Easton, Md., thought it would be just the thing to take a week-end trip to celebrate their first wedding anniversary, so they mapped out an itinerary which included stops in New York City, Springfield, Mass., Albany, N. Y., and home via Port Jervis. They rolled into Albany in their trusty Chevy on Sunday evening, May 2d, and called on the Langes. Mrs. Altizer is a graduate of the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf, Mrs. Lange's Alma Mater. Mr. Altizer is president of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, and a Gallaudet graduate. He has a steady job in a print shop and his boss has found him so indispensable that he has not had a vacation in three years.

Clarence Koch of South Shodack, N. Y., is home again after eight weeks in the hospital and is almost entirely recovered from a combination of several illnesses, including mumps, pneumonia, blood poison and minor complications. He is now resting at his home, where friends say he has improved, but still needs to gain considerable weight. He is married to a hearing woman and they have two lovely children.

Christopher Tyler is the name of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ray of Rensselaer, have bestowed on their infant son. He tipped the scales at eight pounds when he was born May 7th last.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calkins of Albany, tendered a "housewarming" to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lydecker of the same day. The Lydeckers recently moved into a nice roomy flat on Third Street. Many useful gifts were showered on the couple, after which games were indulged in and refreshments finally served. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard John, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lange, Jr., Mrs. Fred Donnelly, Mrs. Alfred Diot, Misses Edna Fraser and Peggy Johnson, Messrs. Edward Schuyler and Michael Jacon.

Word has been received of the marriage of Martin Sloat of Albany, to Edith Madeline of Cohoes. Details are lacking, but both are, we believe, graduates of the Buffalo School.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carpenter of Albany, is recovering from the mumps. The Carpenters moved into a nice little bungalow in West Albany recently. Mr. Carpenter is now in business

(painting) for himself and has in his employ Michael Jacon of Cohoes. W. LANGE.

## Kansas City, Mo.

A new record for attendance was set at the WPA night school for the adult deaf last week. The record is 787, breaking 1936's record of 763. The school seems to be getting better every year. During 1934-35, 750 attended the school; 763 attended the classes last year; so far 787 have attended the classes this year. Total attendance since the school was started in 1934 now stands at 2,300. William Marra, the teacher, was recently congratulated by the WPA for keeping interest going on in the classes. Last December Marra made one of the best syllabi in English. It was shown to the other WPA teachers so they could get an idea as to how to make a good syllabus.

Mrs. Annie Phalp, mother of Mrs. Pearl W. Haner, passed away recently. She had been in poor health for nearly two months. She was sixty-three years old. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved Mrs. Haner.

Wendell Willey and Ethel Durbin Snyder were united in wedlock on the first of May. The marriage ceremony took place in the home of a local minister. The bridegroom has a good position with the Coca Cola company.

On the eighth of May Mrs. Wendell Willey gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her newly-acquired husband at their home. Quite a large number turned out at the affair. The party lasted nearly three o'clock in the morning. A good time was had by all.

George von Basham is now the proud owner of eighty vending machines which he purchased not long ago. Mr. Basham is a man very industrious in habits. He knows how to make money come to him. Likewise Mrs. Ida Basham is very industrious in habits. She has many fine talents. She is taking a course in sewing at a certain college here in Kansas City. She also attends the WPA classes for the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemenz V. Dillenschneider took a streamlined train to Topeka to visit the latter's mother on Mother's Day. It is rumored that Mr. Dillenschneider poked his head out of the window all the way from Kansas City to Topeka, trying to count the number of the revolutions of the train wheels. We suspect it is true, for Clemenz always delights in science.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reilly also left Kansas City for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit the former's mother on Mother's Day.

The Zen Club held its monthly pinocle party at the home of Miss Lila Buster on May 8th. The host and the hostess were William Marra and Lila Buster. A novelty was introduced at the party. It was decided to present the winners of the first place with booby prizes and those having lowest scores with grand prizes. The winners of the first place, Mr. Vernon Snyder and Mrs. Fountain Williams, were good sports to take booby prizes.

Messrs. Oscar Treuke and Joseph Purpura of Omaha, Neb., were in Kansas City recently, calling upon their friends, the Rosenblatts.

The Cosmopolitan Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy. New officers for 1937-38 were elected as follows: Eugene Wait, President; Mrs. Katherine Read, Vice-President; Fred Murphy, Secretary-Treasurer.

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May 13th.

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## OMAHA

## IN MEMORIAM

(In memory of our departed Brothers)

Brothers! Let us pause a moment;  
Let a requiem be said,  
As a token we are faithful  
To the memory of the dead!

To the comrades Time hath taken  
In his still resistless sweep;  
Those who, weary with Life's burden  
Rest in their eternal sleep.

They have been transferred above us,  
And no more will greet us here;  
They have joined the Grand Division  
In Life's higher, final sphere.

Yet so near is Life to Matter  
And so near is Soul to Dust,  
That from out the Land of Shadows  
Their fraternal hand is thrust.

Let us greet them in the spirit,—  
Soul meet soul thru boundless air  
With the old fraternal greeting  
To our brothers over there.

Give our faith to those departed,  
That we'll keep the sacred trust,  
Pledge our faith unto the living  
In the promise to be just.

Brothers let us pause a moment,  
Ere the last good-bye is said,  
Pledge again our obligation  
In the presence of the dead!

By Dr. J. Schuyler Long.

Omaha Division, No. 32 held its regular monthly meeting at the Rome Hotel, Saturday night, May 8th. Romey Boyer of Wayne, Nebraska, is a new member and Albert L. Johnson is a "comeback." It was good to see his happy countenance again and we are glad to have him in our fraternal midst again. A short memorial service was held. The secretary, C. Millard, gave out the names of all deceased brethren of our Division and Harry G. Long recited the late Dr. Long's beautiful poem, "In Memoriam," as printed above. No. 32 will have some kind of an outing some Sunday in June. Ziba L. Osmun of Stromsburg, Nebr., was present and gave a good talk about non-resident members, urging all to make every effort to get new members and keep the old ones from dropping out.

Floyd Zabel and William Sinclair motored to Western, Nebr., one Sunday recently in Mr. Zabel's car. The visited with his relatives, then drove to Beatrice to call on the Robert Reickers.

On Sunday, May 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke drove to Stella, Nebr., accompanied by Misses Viola Tikalsky and Katherine Babcock. They ate dinner with Miss Tikalsky's sister and brother-in-law. On their return the Treukes brought a carload of stones for their rock-garden. Are they rock-minded, we ask?

The Nebraska School for the Deaf Invitational Track meet was held at the Nebraska School on May 5th. Before a large crowd, with five high schools competing, Waterloo won the highest score and Nebraska Deaf second. The meet will be an annual affair. The N. S. D. boys are to be congratulated on winning second place in their first experience. No doubt they will do better next year and Coach Nick Petersen can be proud of his boys. Shriver was second in the 100-yard dash, Warford second in the 440-yard dash, Dyke first in the mile and Steck fourth. N. S. D. was third in the 880-yard relay. Degenhardt second in the 60-yard high hurdles, with Sparks third. Stafford was second in both the broad jump and shot put, with Shriner fourth. Degenhardt won second in the high jump and Mauler, fourth. Stafford won first in the pole vault. The height was 9 feet 6 inches.

On the same date the Iowa School athletes took the Pottawattannie County meet against six other high school teams. The I. S. O. scored 81 points to lead the reserve athletes of

Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, both of Council Bluffs. De Ford of the I. S. D. was fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles. Fleenor and Herzog won first and second in the 100-yard dash, with Gates fourth. The Iowa boys won the mile medley relay (Jensen, Gates, Smith). Smith won the 220-yard dash, with Herzog and Fleenor, second and third respectively. Hamilton won the mile run, Stokesberg second. I. S. D. was second in the 440-yard relay and also second with Hamilton in the 880-yard run. Fleenor won second in the broad jump, the distance being 20 feet 1 inch.

There was a photograph in the local papers of Miss Catherine Stinger, May-Queen of the I. S. D., and her four attendants, all dressed alike. It was held at the annual May fete, in the school auditorium, Saturday evening, May 1st. The queen is active in athletics and the girl reserves. The May fete was sponsored by the Hi-Y boys. A program and formal dance followed the ceremonies. A. S. Mykleburst, instructor, is the Hi-Y boys' sponsor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Benson Immanuel Lutheran Church is making a quilt, presumably to help pay for the new church building, which incidentally will be near the Methodist Church, where the Rev. Henry Rutherford holds services once a month.

Mrs. Josephine Tubrick won an award of \$5,000 in her suit against the lady who ran down and killed her husband last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ruthledge visited in Omaha last month. Floyd has a steady job with a road grading contractor in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Neujahr surprised the former's sister, Ruth, on her birthday, April 17th. The usual number of gifts were showered on her and hilarity prevailed.

Miss Rose Stepan was hostess to the Midwest Owls at home on Saturday, May 1st. She was assisted by Miss Viola Gleeson. Mrs. Eugene McConnell won the prize at Bridge. The hostess served an excellent, old-fashioned Bohemian chicken dinner, that was much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Nellie Holter is at home to visitors in her own little cottage in Benson. She has an acreage with fruit trees and shrubbery to keep her busy and contented during the summer months.

The Jolly Twelve Pinochle Club met at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Marty and Eugene Fry on different occasions lately. Miss Viola Tikalsky was hostess with Mr. Fry the last time. All had a jolly good time. We do not know the names of those holding highest scores at those meetings therefore are unable to record them. We will try to give the details in the future.

The seniors of the Nebraska School gave an original class play in the school auditorium, Monday evening, May 11th, before a large and interested crowd. A number of outsiders were present. Several of the seniors mimicked the teachers and Supt. Jesse W. Jacobson, causing a lot of amusement.

Petite and gracious Mrs. Nick Petersen was hostess to the Rainbow Pinochle Club, Tuesday evening, May 4th. The club voted to have a picnic on Saturday, June 5th. This will wind up the season after one more meeting. Mr. and Mrs. C. Millard Bilger won the prizes for highest scores. Rainbow candies were passed around between games. Mrs. Petersen served jumbo strawberry short cake piled with whipped cream.

The deaf of Benson Immanuel Lutheran church gave a party in the church basement, Wednesday evening, May 12th. There were over fifty present and various games were enjoyed, some of them new. In one game each person was given a piece of

paper with sixteen marked squares. They asked each other to write their own names in the squares. The chairman, Miss Emma Maser, called out various names from a planned list. The persons who first filled up a row of squares were winners. Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke and Scott Cuscaden won. Mrs. Mary Moellering and her hearing daughter, Mrs. Luebbe of Chicago, were present. They came here to live. Mr. and Mrs. John Steyer of Pappillion were also there. Refreshments were served and a neat sum was realized for the church building fund. John R. Rabb spent the week-end of May 8th in Oakland, with his best girl.

Mary Aileen Jelinek, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jelinek, had a tonsilectomy recently. She is doing fine now and going to school.

Mrs. Evelyn Comp has returned to Omaha for the summer after a six months' visit with her sister and friends in California. She reports that former Nebraskans and Iowans are doing well.

The Nebraska Convention Committee is planning a picnic and movie show for Sunday, May 30th, at 1 P.M. Cars will meet those wishing to go at the Benson car-line. Dresher Park is the place. All welcome. Proceeds will be used for the Convention.

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## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

The Gibson Memorial Banquet given by the Columbus Division No. 18 was a wonderful success. The principal speaker of the evening was Grand President Roberts of the Frats. He gave a masterful talk that took his "listeners" into every phrase of the Frats' business. During his talk, President Roberts showed us by well defined words what kind of a man our beloved "Gib" was. Paying tribute to the late Mr. Gibson, President Roberts said he was a man that was easily met, a great leader and organizer. Mrs. Earl Mather gave a talk on why the ladies were interested in the Frat, and the esteem they held for it. Roy B. Conkling spoke briefly, but spent most of the time relating old times with Mr. J. C. Winemiller, who was at one time. Mr. Conkling's teacher. President Roberts drew a big laugh when he spoke of the time when Fred Moore, editor of the *Chronicle*, was his pupil and put a tack on his chair. He declared he would remember that tack for many years to come. Mrs. Roberts was with her husband. She is a former Ohio girl.

Field Agent Taylor is very active these days trying to place the unemployed deaf in positions. Through his efforts several local deaf have secured positions, how many we cannot say as Mr. Taylor is a rather modest fellow and does not say much about the work he does. Frank Boldiszar and Oliver Kemper secured work at the Davis Packing Company this week through Mr. Taylor's efforts. He hopes to place Mr. K. Swethers with the same firm in the near future.

The school grounds are now starting to take the shape of the new landscaping plans. The new driveway on the east side has been completed and will be surfaced with asphalt soon. The driveway on the west side will be finished in a week or so. New soil has replaced the clay soil that covered the grounds, and beds for shrubbery have been dug and filled in with soil and fertilizer. It is hoped to finish most of the work by the time the Reunion arrives.

We wish to correct the report made of the death of L. Ritter as mentioned in last week's issue. He was taken ill at Gallaudet and his

parents took him to his home in Youngstown. He passed away on Saturday, May 1st, the cause of death was Bright's disease.

Mrs. William Myles underwent an operation at Mt. Carmel Hospital for the removal of gallstones and appendix. The operation was successful and she is now resting comfortably at her home after spending almost two weeks in the hospital.

In the "Headlines of Yesterday" printed by the *Chronicle*, there is a report of how Mr. A. J. Beckert, now the ground supervisor at the school, had a twenty-one-year-old girl arrested for begging on the claim she was deaf. If the deaf of today used such drastic action it would go a long way toward getting the imposters where they belong—in jail.

Ross Miller is now working for a daily paper in Sandusky. He was in Columbus a few weeks ago and resigned from the vice-presidency of the local Frat division. He said he could not attend meetings regularly because of the distance from his work. His resignation was accepted with regret, as Ross is one of the few hustlers left in the division.

The local committee for the Reunion have set the following rates for meals, rooms, etc.

Reunion begins Thursday afternoon, September 2nd and ends Monday morning, September 6, 1937. The first breakfast will be served at 7:30 Friday morning, September 3rd, and the last breakfast at the same hour on Monday morning, September 6th. Meal rates per person are breakfast 25 cents, lunch 35 cents, dinner 45 cents, Sunday dinner 50 cents and Sunday supper 35 cents.

Room rates per person per night—"B", "C" and "D" dormitories 25 cents, Boys' and Girls' High Class rooms 35 cents. Private rooms without bath (two beds in each room) \$1.00. (If more than four beds are wanted, 75 cents per person per night will be charged.)

From Thursday night, September 2nd to Monday morning, September 6th per person including membership badge and meal ticket: "B", "C" and "D" Dormitories \$5.50, Girls' and Boys' High Class rooms \$6.00, private rooms without bath (two beds in each room \$8.50. If more than four beds in each room \$7.50. Private rooms with bath (two beds in each room) \$10.50. If more than four beds in each room \$9.50.

Banquet and Dance at a downtown hotel, \$2.00 a plate.

Write to Mr. Israel J. Crossen, School for Deaf, Columbus, Ohio, for room and banquet reservations. Please let him know what date and how long room is wanted. Receipts will be mailed to those who send money in advance. Remember the motto "First come, first served."

Membership fee—\$1.50 and free parking to all. More details later.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Mary L. Corbett of Bellaire, Ohio at the Frat banquet. A pleasing lady to meet and still a hustler among the deaf in spite of her advancing age. She handed the writer her subscription to the D.M.J. If our writings were half as pleasing as the subscriber, our success as a writer would be assured.

Coming events and socials in Ohio are as follows:

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Springfield—Special Social         | May 22d             |
| Tiffin—Picnic                      | July 4th            |
|                                    | July 11th           |
| Columbus, Ohio—Reunion             |                     |
| Troy—Picnic                        | August 1st          |
| Youngstown—Picnic                  | August 1st          |
| Cleveland-Akron-Canton Frat Picnic | September 2d to 6th |

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AN INTERESTING discussion of the outcome attending the nagging of pupils by teachers has brought out serious accusations and led to a proposal of special courses to instruct teachers in health problems.

One experiment is designed to aid instructors in relations with children under their care. The idea is to lessen danger to neurotic pupils from nagging or the use of sarcasm in the classroom, through a course for teachers covering the problems of health and nervous diseases in pupils. It is meant to aid the teacher in her relationship with the children and consists of a series of lectures by specialists on the conservation of health. It was recently started as an experiment, and has proved successful. Such items as the common cold, heart disorders, care of the eye, ear, and nose, mental health and accidents are studied by the teachers in an effort to make the classroom work more effective.

Dr. Emil Altman, chief medical examiner of the New York City Board of Education, announces that "An intelligent teacher must recognize when a child is physically or emotionally ill." The teacher should not accuse a child of being "bad" when he is suffering from a maladjusted home life. In order to develop healthy children in the classroom, they must have a healthy, emotionally-balanced teacher. Many teachers lack self-reliance in hygiene problems, even the fundamentals of health care. Teachers should understand the emotional needs and conflicts of childhood and have patience with its limitations. Through recognizing the symptoms, the teacher should know why a child is irritable, why he is misbehaving and the cause of his unseemly conduct. To discover such faults the teacher should be acquainted with health problems, recognizing in pupils symptoms that may be abnormal.

Nagging, sarcasm and querulousness are liable to exert a distinctive influence even on the personalities of normal children. Those coming from unfavorable home conditions may have developed feelings of inferiority or insecurity. A case is cited in which a child was marred for life because of the lack of foresight of the teacher. A young boy, upset because of sickness in his family, himself suffering from a cold, fidgeted in the class, became restless and could not sit still. The teacher yanked him out of his seat and placed him in a corner as punishment. The outcome was that the boy lost all interest in his school work. He had been a promising scholar, but misjudgment in treatment by the teacher destroyed his ambition and interest in his school activities.

IN PURSUING their research work in many and various directions, those indefatigable investigators giving their abilities to research work in Yale Institute of Human Relations are said to have reached the conclusion that all human personalities and habits are governed by definite laws. Their efforts are being directed toward the codifying of the laws that govern human behavior.

To reach an understanding of the reason for seemingly inexplicable human actions such, for instance, as the queer individual doings reported in the daily press, may seem a discouraging attempt to pry into the mysteries of intelligence, emotion and impulses. To attempt to determine definite laws which govern such actions will seem almost hopeless. But science has thrown light into many dark places. It is not too much to hope that it may do so in this field.

Outlining what may be attempted by the institute, Dr. May, the director, says: "We usually assume that human behavior is intelligent, and if it is, then human beings behave according to unknown but specific laws. People probably know what they are doing, but not why they are doing it." He outlined the aims and principles which the institute will follow during the next few years. It is to study the problems of individuals in real life situations, through which it is hoped to advance scientific knowledge concerning the conditions, limitations and barriers by which people attain or fail to secure happiness.

There is a practical side to all this, in addition to a purely scientific one. The question that is to be answered, if one can be found, is: Why do so many individuals fail to find adequate satisfaction in the life situations through which they pass? Is it because they were born that way or because they have an inadequate or wrong set of habits, ideas, attitudes and beliefs, or because something has gone wrong with the organic machine? When the answer has been found, it will be possible to study and apply the field of remedy.

The friends of Mr. Archie McL. Baxter were surprised and pleased to see him around again and present at the Queens card party, after being confined home sick for quite some time. He expects to be his old self pretty soon.

## Tribute of Respect

With the death of George William Veditz the deaf at large mourn the fall of a giant oak in the field of affairs relating to the deaf. For more than a generation he was a manly upholder and defender of whatsoever tended to the educational and temporal welfare of his fellows. Throughout many years of active membership in the National Association of the Deaf he rendered distinguished service that forms an inspiring chapter of its history. To a large group of readers of publications connected with the education of the deaf he was a real if distant personality, occasionally vitriolic and ironic, but not intentionally unkind.

Mr. Veditz was a man of eminent scholarship, earnest in endeavor, fearless as an advocate, whose utmost was freely given to whatever led to the betterment of the group of which he was an honored member. His was a mind prepared to welcome knowledge from the heart of truth, as he understood it.

In his chosen field of criticism he was recognized as a master. Through his writings, over a long period of years, he exerted an important influence in the formation of opinion as to what was due the deaf, not merely as pupils at school but also as adults seeking a fair opportunity to earn a livelihood. In his public writings he may have exhibited "class consciousness" in his devotion to the cause, for he was a hard hitter when emotionally aroused. He possessed great skill in denunciation, giving no quarter and expecting none.

Those who knew him intimately appreciated his abilities; they know how gentle and modest he could be yet what hard blows he could strike; how wide his readings, how remarkable his memory, how pungently fluent his pen. Rich in learning and experience, from the depths of his knowledge he drew a power to discriminate with amazing efficiency. He wrote vigorously and independently, and by his outspoken views did considerable to bring to public notice certain points often overlooked or hidden.

Throughout all his activities the doors of his mind and his heart stood open to the end. His final efforts were among his best, reflecting a noble soul in the glory of an unfeared sunset.

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## Detroit

Many of the Michigan deaf were shocked to hear of the sudden death of "Cholly" Lawrence, which occurred in Bay City, May 8th, at Mercy Hospital. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition and placed under an oxygeon tent, but expired within ten minutes. He leaves his wife, Hattie, one son, two grandsons and two sisters. The funeral was largely attended by many friends from Saginaw, Detroit, Flint, Ann Arbor and other towns. Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

He attended the school for the deaf in Flint and also Gallaudet College and he was generally well liked. He was a printer by trade, was a member of N. F. S. D., Bay City Division.

Mrs. Charles Miller and her son of Detroit, attended the funeral.

The Ladies League of St. John's held a grab bag social at the Parish House on May 14th. The ladies had their business meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Senowa was the chairman. There was a fairly good crowd.

Mrs. C. Stegner was confined in Harper Hospital, and underwent an operation for goitre removal last May 7th. She is reported much improved at present and was brought home last Thursday.

On Mother's Day, May 9th, services were held at St. John's Church, conducted by Rev. H. B. Waters. Mrs. Wilhelm recited a hymn, "Mother's Love" very beautifully.

Rev. H. B. Waters took a motor trip through Flint and gave a sermon in Saginaw, then he drove with his son, Billy, to Bay City to go to the undertaker's home where the remains of Mr. Cholly Lawrence reposed. There were many out-of-town people there.

Mrs. Emma Hannan returned from her several days visit with her cousin in Jackson after they attended their cousin's funeral in Jonesville, Mich., last April.

Rev. Mr. Nobert Borchardt, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., gave a service at Our Savior Lutheran Church for the Deaf recently. He took Rev. Schrieber's place. Rev. Schrieber is now located in Chicago.

Mrs. L. MAY.

## Reading, Pa.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie and Milford D. Luden left Reading for the big N. F. S. D. Social in Toronto, Canada. They stopped at Shenandoah to pick up Mrs. Mary Smith. During their stay in Canada, they made a hasty trip to Callendar, 250 miles north of Toronto, to see the famous Dionne babies. They had great pleasure of seeing those cute children playing.

Mrs. Clarence Goldberg returned to Reading with Mrs. Leopold Epstein from Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mrs. Goldberg has been staying with Mrs. Epstein for a week. Mrs. Epstein enjoyed her visit in Reading and visited her friend Mrs. Sidney Goldberg. Mrs. Epstein went home on Sunday, May 9th.

The N. F. S. D., No. 54 of Reading, had a Spring Carnival in Shillington, Pa., on Sunday, May 9th. A good crowd attended.

An Open House was held in the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Mt. Airy on Saturday, May 8th. The Ritchies and Milford Luden took Mrs. Humma, along to visit the latter's little boy in the school. On the way back home, they brought William Lipsett along to stay with the Ritchies for a week. All know that William Lipsett is one of the founders of the P. S. A. D. We all hope that he enjoyed his visit to this city despite the illness of Mrs. Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie became very ill on her return from Philadelphia, but is on the road to recovery now. Mrs. Sidney Goldberg invited the whole family to her home for supper on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Goldberg's birthday fell on Thursday, May 13th. A little party was had in Mrs. Paul Albert's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg took the special excursion to New York on Sunday, May 16th, to visit the latter's parents. In the afternoon they dropped in to see Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Epstein and Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Rogalsky of Brooklyn, N. Y. Three Readingites' also boarded this special. They were William Nizait and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeingst. They went sight-seeing, as it was the Mr. and Mrs. first visit to New York City.

On Saturday evening, May 22nd, there will be a social of the Berks Company local branch of the P. S. A. D. Sidney Goldberg was supposed County local branch of this affair, but Edwin C. Ritchie will take charge of this because he wishes to give an account of his trip to Toronto and the visit to the Dionne babies. All are welcome.

Mrs. SIDNEY GOLDBERG.



## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Sunday evening, May 9th, the Literary Circle of the *Buff and Blue* was very fortunate in securing Mr. Wm. Tyler Page as guest speaker on its program for that evening. Mr. Page is Clerk of the Minority in the House of Representatives, and is the author of "The American Creed," that is memorized and declaimed in schools over the country. Mr. Page gave a detailed account of the circumstance that led him to write the creed, and the various steps involved, with the hope that the assembled literary aspirants would profit by learning his methods. Dr. Hall interpreted before a large turnout of the faculty and students. At the close of his lecture, Mr. Page presented the literary society with a parchment copy of the Creed, written in his own hand, and with a special signature to the literary circle for the occasion. This copy will be framed and hung in Chapel Hall.

Wednesday, May 12th, the co-eds' swimming meet was held in the Fowler Hall pool. Saturday evening, May 15th, the Gallaudet College Women's Athletic Association banquet was held in the girls' refectory. Details of these events will be given later.

Friday evening, May 14th, the annual story-telling contest for the Tom L. Anderson trophy was held in Chapel Hall. Because of an unfortunate press of affairs, there were only two contestants. F. Alfred Calgiuri '37, was the winner with his "The Great Revolution in Pitcairn" by Mark Twain. Jeff Tharp '39, gave his rival some close competition with his story of "The Honest Wine-Merchant." The judges were Miss Edith Nelson, Professor Hughes, and Joseph Burnett, '37.

Friday afternoon, May 14th, a Fashion Show was given in Chapel Hall under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Craig. A series of tableaux showing milestones in textile development and a revue of costumes made by students in the clothing classes was presented. Ola Benoit '39, Beatrice Nelson and Laura Eiler, P. C., drew much applause with their Gypsy Clog Dance specialty number, as did Bertha Marshall '38, and Rosie Fong '39, with their Cotton Capers clog dance. Doris Poyzer, Dorothy Hays '37, and Mabel Sahffer, '40, gave a beautiful natural dance, "The Frolic." A poem, "Nothing to Wear," was given in the sign-language by Ola Benoit '39, with Miss Peet interpreting. Material for the tableaux and stage settings were loaned by textile companies and by department stores and museums of Washington. Punch was served in the men's refectory after the show, as it was too wet and rainy to have it served on the Chapel terrace. Mrs. Craig is to be commended for her wonderful work.

The Washington newspapers recently carried an account of the poetry contest given by the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs. Among the list of prize winners was the name of Felix Kowalewski '37, who won sixth honorable mention with his poem "Epithaph for an Arctic Explorer." There were more than 500 poems submitted in the contest, and were judged by a select group of professors, editors and poets. The poems were read at a meeting at the Hotel Roosevelt.

A movie show will be given in Chapel Hall Saturday night, May 29th. The feature will be Rod La Rocque in "Braveheart," the story of a modern Indian hero, a one-reel technicolor "Mission Bells," and a Will Rogers comedy "Don't Park There."

Saturday evening, May 14th, was the night of the big dance of the year, the annual Kappa Gamma Fraternity Dance. The Old Gym was beautifully decorated as a ballroom, with a balcony overlooking the beautiful blue Danube River at Budapest. The bal-

cony and the river were portrayed in a huge pastel mural done by Felix Kowalewski '37. The dance motif was "The Beautiful Blue Danube." Music was furnished by an excellent orchestra, that played only waltzes and slow fox-trots in a way that was appreciated by all. Delicious punch was served near the swimming pool. Dr. and Mrs. Ely were patron and patroness for the dance, and were in the receiving line with Grand Rajah Olaf Tollefson '37, with his partner, Miss Elizabeth Benson. The committee in charge were Felix Kowalewski '37, chairman, Leo Jacobs '38, Clive Breadlove '39, and Marvin Wolach '40. Those who missed the dance can still come and see the decorations and take in another dance on the night of June 4th, when the Senior Prom will be held.

Professor Powrie Doctor gave a short talk in Chapel Hall on Sunday morning, May 16th. He gave quotations from Pericles and commented on the book "Lost Horizons," moulding his remarks to conform with the Seniors in the way of a bit of advice on their coming day of re-adjustment, June 6th.

The Blue track lost to a powerful University of Maryland Freshman team, 80 to 45, on Hotchkiss Field, Saturday afternoon, May 14th. The summary:

100 Yard Dash—Hulshart (M) 10.05, Watts (M), Rice (G) and Young (M) tied.  
One Mile—Chronister (M) 4:33.3, Burnett (G), Multizer (M).  
Pole Vault—Atwood (G) 10 feet 1 inch, Akin (G), Workman (G) and Miller (M) tied.  
Javelin Throw—Babb (G) 164 feet 7 inches, Norton (M), Scottmiki (M).  
Two-Mile—Chronister (M) 10:51.3, Collins (M), Henji (G).  
Discus Throw—Ravn (G) 120 feet 9¼ in. (new Gallaudet track team record), Norton (M), Babb (G).  
220 Yard Low Hurdles—Phillips (G) 0:29.3, O'Farrell (M), Atwood (G).  
Broad Jump—Kenney (M) 21 feet 1¼ in., Archer (M), Babb (G).  
440 Yard Run—Archer (M) 0:53.1, Miller (M), Davis (G).  
120 Yard High Hurdle—Phillips (G) 0:19.2, O'Farrell (M), Abrams (M).  
880 Yard Run—Kehoe (M) 2:00 (new Hotchkiss Field record), Burnett (G), Miller (M).  
High Jump—Chronister (M) 5feet 4 in., Babb (G), Courrejou (G), Rogers (G).  
220 Yard Run—Hulshart (M) 0:23, Miller (M), Davis (G).  
Shot Put—Miller (M) and Norton (M) tied 39 feet 3 inches, Babb (G).

## Miami, Florida

Mrs. Alice Pope of West Palm Beach, Fla., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, in Coconut Grove, a suburb of Miami, for two weeks. Before she left for West Palm Beach, her sister had an afternoon tea party in her honor on May 7th. Among those present were Mrs. Chester Erwin, Mrs. R. H. Rou, Mrs. Hope Jaeger, Mrs. Paul Blount, Mrs. Cleveland Davis and Mrs. H. S. Morris.

On May 9th Rev. F. C. Smielau gave one of the most interesting sermons that dealt with fraternity in the Old Testaments. Over forty persons were present.

A social benefit party was held at Hialeah Women's clubhouse last Sunday evening, under the auspices of Miami Division No. 107. Mr. C. Schatzkin and Mr. H. S. Morris were on the entertainment committee. Rev. Smielau gave three reels of his travels in France and England with 2 reels of bull fights in Spain loaned by Mr. Schatzkin. Before the movies were given, a picnic supper was served. Forty-four persons attended the social. Among those present from Homestead, Fla., were Mrs. May A. Hobart, Mrs. Mary J. Hobart, Mrs. Joe Ballaro, Miss Josephine Sincore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock. Another party from Hollywood, Fla., present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and son, who had moved from St. Petersburg because of slack business in summer. Also another party from Orlando,

Fla., at the party were Rev. F. C. Smielau, Mrs. Annie Nelson and Mr. Ted Clemons. The latter is steadily employed as a linotype operator on one of the dailies at Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and son of Hollywood spent one day at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, here. Mr. Frank Parker has steady employment at Miami Beach. H. S. M.

## CHICAGOLAND

There, what did the columnist tell you! He wrote the last line of the previous column which read: "Marriages are in the offing. Keep your eye peeled."

There are three of them, two of which were actual surprises and the other long expected. Without taking any one in confidence, Woodie Morris, after three weeks' rapid-fire courtship, married the eldest hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Carpenter, so the reports have it. The other couple were Anthony Leitner and Dorothy Braun, whose nuptials took place on April 24th; it was a private wedding, where both families and closest friends were present. Leitner is the brother of Mrs. Michale Dudas, who was married last year. At last, after many years of friendship, David Padden and Mrs. Anna Hunter were pronounced man and wife, Saturday, May 1st, the moving day. It was about time they moved, which makes four tie-ups in all toward this union. Wait a minute, there is one more: Edwin Nelson married a hearing friend last fall; nobody knew of it beforehand. Two and two and again two and two!

The Chicago Deaf Bowling League tendered itself its first banquet in the Parish Hall of the All Angels' Church for the Deaf, Tuesday night, May 11th. A business meeting and election of officers for 1937-38 followed: Louis Massinkoff, president; Gordon Rice, vice-president; Frank L. Bush, secretary-treasurer (reelected); Mennen Kumis, sergeant-at-arms; and auditing committee of Don Herran, Stanley Hyldahl and Paul Moeller. The final standings of the six teams of this league area follows:

|                      | W  | L  | Pct |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|
| Canvas-Kissers White | 62 | 28 | 688 |
| Chicago Tattlers     | 54 | 36 | 600 |
| Chicago Silents      | 47 | 43 | 522 |
| Night Owls           | 40 | 50 | 444 |
| Canvas-Kisser Reds   | 38 | 38 | 422 |
| Frat No. 106         | 29 | 61 | 322 |

High team series—Chicago Silents, 2507  
High team same—Chicago Tattlers, 894  
High individual series—J. Mudlaff, 617  
High individual game—Gordon Rice, 250  
Champion individual bowler—Stanley Hyldahl, average, 170

While there was a slight lull in the social activities among the deaf organizations in general, there are two other affairs under the auspices of the partially deaf and hard-of-hearing. One was termed a get-together social given by the Kiwanis Class for the Deafened Social Club in the Hotel Sherman, Thursday night, April 29th, under direction of Stanley Hyldahl and Edward Stapinski.

The Young People's Club of the Chicago League of the Hard-of-Hearing presented a play in the Recital Hall of the Auditorium Building, Congress and Wabash, April 24th. It consisted of playlets and fashion-shows.

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## Theatre Guild Notes

The time is drawing near for the next Guild show. It promises to be a very pleasant affair. The various committees of the Guild organization have spared no expense or efforts for the entertainment and comfort of the patrons this Saturday at the Alhambra Ballroom.

The Play Committee has seen to it that the stage is at the proper height for everybody to be able to get a good view of the proceedings without straining their necks. It has also gone to the extra expense of providing good lighting, a spotlight and other accessories. The staff of assistants back stage have been given plenty of duties to attend to, and they will co-operate to the best of their ability for the entertainment and comfort of the audience.

The comedy acts will be of the short, snappy full-of-action type that the deaf seem to like so much. Plenty of pantomime has been injected into every act and the actors have been taught to sign only when necessary. The last act is to be done entirely in pantomime.

The acts have been timed so that they will not take up too much of the evening as it must not be forgotten that the deaf like to dance, like to meet old friends and make new ones. For this purpose, the stage show will be over at an early hour and the dancing will start around 11 P.M.

The general admission to everything will be 75 cents, with a little more for reserved seats and boxes in the balcony. Reservations have already begun to come in and it would be wise for those desiring reservations to mail remittances to Mr. Ascher. Please see advertisement on back page.

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## Canadian News

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### HAMILTON

The Rev. Dr. Millar of Cayuga, who is a friend of Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Harris, was the speaker at Centenary Church on Sunday, May 2d, Mrs. Harris acting as his interpreter. Mr. Millar gave an inspiring sermon on "Keeping God's Appointments," reading from Matthew 28:16. There was a large attendance at the service, including quite a number of hearing friends.

On the following Sunday, Mother's Day, Mr. Hazlett of Toronto, conducted the service and gave an interesting and appropriate sermon.

Mr. Howard Breen, who has been out of work for over five years, has now secured employment in a market garden in Waterdown and expects to be there till October.

A large number of the deaf of Hamilton and hearing friends and relatives went to Toronto to attend the combined lecture and stage show in the Massey Hall. There was an audience of 1,200 and in addition to these, there were between 200 and 250 who paid for admission, but for some reason or other did not attend.

Altogether the affair was a great success and the Toronto Frats are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and in their efforts to make contacts between the deaf and the hearing public. With regard to the large number of people who were present that night in the Massey Hall, they must certainly have gone away with a better understanding of the deaf and a higher opinion of their capabilities than they ever had before.

The meeting opened with an address of welcome by Mr. George Reeves followed by the rendering, in the sign-language of "O Canada," by Mrs. Francis Doyle, Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. David Peikoff, to piano accompaniment.

Following this, Dr. Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., was introduced by Mr. Edwin C. Peterson, superintendent of the Saskatchewan School for the Deaf, who spoke in high terms of Dr. Hall's eminent position as an educator of the deaf. Dr. Hall, who was received with great applause, in presenting a survey of accomplishment in the education of the deaf, which went back to the 16th Century, emphasized the present day need for more co-ordination between government and school authorities in the placing of deaf persons in occupations and for vocational training of every deaf child.

Dr. Hall continued "there are many able students from Canada who have graduated at Gallaudet College, many of them having received their bachelors degrees, are now established in various Provinces in the Dominion. There are young men who are chemists at Ottawa, employed by your government. There are successful teachers in a number of your schools for the deaf. There are good farmers. There are printers and other business men adding to the wealth and progress of your nation. We only wish that we might have more of your talented young men and women come to us for higher education at Gallaudet."

Dr. Hall deplored the general lack of information with regard to the education of the deaf, though for more than a century the work has been carried on in this continent.

"If you enter our special schools," he continued, "you will find there a group of students, not all totally deaf, but all so deaf that they cannot succeed in our regular public schools. Their hearing may vary from zero to 50 percent. They may be able to get no ideas whatever through the hearing centres in the brain or they may be able to understand complete short sentences spoken very loudly close to the

ear. In between these extremes there are many who may pick up familiar words by hearing and whose voices may be improved by vocal training. Among those children in our special schools you will find many more than a third who have never heard; who were born deaf and to whom, in consequence, spoken language is merely a series of signs made by the mouth. English is more foreign to them, when they enter school, than Portuguese is to me, because they have no language background.

"Credit for being the first to point out the possibility of placing a deaf-mute in the position of hearing by reading and speaking by writing was given to a 16th Century Italian mathematician and physician.

An 18th Century Spanish-Jew exhibited to the French Academy of sciences pupils, whom he had taught to write, speak and read lips. The first school for the deaf, of which there is any record, was that founded in Paris shortly after 1760. Work in America was begun soon after 1800, the prophet of education on this continent being Thomas C. Gallaudet."

Briefly discussing the diversity of teaching methods, Dr. Hall described the manual alphabet as a sure and rapid means of communication by which the English language, or any other using the same alphabet, could be produced. It is two or three times as fast as writing could be seen from a distance and could be understood by people not exactly facing the speaker.

Alexander Graham Bell established the "Association for the Promotion of Teaching Speech to the Deaf," but recognized the value of manual spelling.

Dr. Hall spoke with gratification of the more recent improvement in amplifying devices for the faithful reproduction of the human voice, through electrical means, through which, he believes, the speech of many could be improved.

This might be one of the great future fields for advancement in the education of the deaf. Dr. Hall concluded by observing: "There is no limit to the educational advancement of the deaf child simply because he has lost his hearing."

The two piano selections given by Mr. Michael Winesanker, who played exquisitely, was greatly enjoyed by the hearing people who were present.

After an intermission of ten minutes, the stage play, which was written by Mr. David Peikoff (a Gallaudet College graduate) was put on and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, both deaf and hearing.

I think I cannot do better than quote a newspaper special reporter, who was present and who evidently came to the Massey Hall labouring under the delusion, like so many of the general hearing people in this country, that the deaf, as a class, are not quite normal, mentally, or who merely regard them with the tolerant amusement accorded to children "playing grown-up."

### PLAY WELL ACTED

Frankly, the writer anticipated a quite different play, something rather solemn and perhaps a little tract-ish, having been informed that the plot centred around "the admitted failure of the League of Nations to solve the riddle of the twentieth century and the embracing of the challenge to restore peace to a strife-torn Europe by the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf."

The play-by the way, its title was "Deaf Fraternity to the Rescue"—wasn't solemn at all, but for the most part comedy extended to farce. It could not be judged by the ordinary standards of the theatre by reason of its casual construction, its air of extreme naivety. At the same time one could sense the serious purpose behind the ludicrous situations, and the acting was splendid.

A feature that surprised the reviewer was the variety of values possible in the gesture language. There

seemed indeed to be as many "tone" gradations as the speaking voice is capable of. The judge, for instance, used a vigorous, terse style. The Crown Attorney, on the other hand, had a quieter manner of "speaking." Mussolini and Hitler, too, suggested diversity, of "accent" and "timbre." These terms borrowed from everyday speech must serve to get across the idea in this writer's mind and for which knowledge of the equivalents in the science of dactylography is lacking.

Quiet of a court room in which judge and sleepy attorney for want of other business debate the merits and demerits of the police system is suddenly shattered by the activity of an R.C.M.P. trooper. His first prize is Mussolini. He's caught Il Duce trying to thumb a ride on the Toronto-Hamilton highway.

Mussolini, by the way, was one of the cleverest characterizations of the performance. Hitler arrives in Canada, incog., to perfect his target shooting. Haile Selassie comes accompanied by a servant hoisting a somewhat inadequate umbrella; Stalin, the trooper, picks up here and there, also—this his one error of judgement, as the court points out—Mr. Baldwin, with pipe, whom he takes for a spy. Another catch is a fire-breathing Spanish bull which, after cavorting about in a disturbing manner, disintegrated and became Franco and Caballero. The judge makes a little speech and immediately everybody is converted to universal brotherhood. Casting and makeup as well as acting were invariably good.

Cast was as follows: Judge, J. T. Shilton; Crown Attorney, J. R. Tate, Jr.; Redcoat, (also playwright), David Peikoff; Mussolini, C. Wilson; Hitler, C. L. McLaughlin; Selassie, C. Davey; Bodyguard, J. Angus; Baldwin, J. Rosnick; Franco, J. Angus; Caballero, S. Baskerville; Stalin, J. Rosnick.

One of the most impressive moments of the evening, in view of the impending coronation of King George VI, was when Miss Adele Lowson recited "God Save the King" in the sign language, while a young man sang the words.

As I was not able to go to the banquet on the 1st of May, I do not know, as yet, how it went off, but if it was as great a success as the Massey Hall affair, the Frats are to be congratulated.

All Mr. Shilton's friends here were very sorry to learn, from Mr. Hazlett, of his rather serious accident. Mr. Shilton was returning from Ottawa in Mr. Wilson's car late in the evening of May 2nd, when two tires burst and the car skidded, struck a post and overturned. Mr. Wilson escaped with a cut over his eye, which had to be stitched, but Mr. Shilton sustained a more serious cut on the side of his head. When Mr. Wilson managed to get free of the wreckage, he found Mr. Shilton unconscious and feared he was read. He signalled some passing motorists, and he and Mr. Shilton were taken to the nearest hospital, where their injuries were attended to. Mr. Hazlett said that Mr. Shilton was home again and getting on well. The car was almost a total wreck.

### KITCHENER

York Nahrgang, rural mail-carrier for the past several years, has resigned his post and has secured employment at Ayr for the summer. His brother, Arthur, has taken over the duties of mail-carrier. Both are sons of Mrs. M. Nahrgang of Hayesville.

Allen Nahrgang went down to Speedville on Sunday, the 2nd of May to call on Mr. and Mrs. I. Nahrgang, then all motored to New Dundee and found their nephew, Moses, settled in his new home, which was built after the old one burned down a year ago.

Mrs. Chappelle, of Toronto, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Martin, and finds the change of air does her good.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr, of Milverton, were visiting friends here recently.

Mr. Asa Forrester, of Dunnville, conducted the service at the Baptist Church here on Sunday, the 9th of May. The subject of his sermon was "God's Creatures," Genesis 1:5. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. M. Nahrgang signed beautiful hymns. There was a good attendance, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ball and Miss Hedden, of Dunnville, Mr. and Mrs. Sours of Clinton, and Mr. Quinlan, of Stratford. Mr. J. Forsyth was also present at the service and his friends here were pleased to see him looking so much better now.

Mr. Ball, of Dunnville, says he is going to see the farm which he had been working on shares with his brother and hopes to secure a job in the town.

The following clipping is from the *Kitchener Record*:

### DEAF WILL BE GUESTS OF LODGE

The deaf of Kitchener and Waterloo will be guests of Kitchener Phoenix Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the concert given by deaf mutes at Massey Hall, Toronto, tonight. It was reported today six of the deaf persons of the Ewin City will make the trip. Previously it was believed nine would attend, but three are unable to go. The trip was made available for all who could attend.

The concert is a combined lecture and stage play by a group of the deaf. The play was already been presented in Detroit and Cleveland.

The local lodge is providing the complete trip and arrangements are in charge of Ed. Yundt and John Fraser.

### TORONTO

The Massey Hall affair on April 29th, conducted under the auspices of the Convention Committee of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf was a huge success, dramatically as well as financially. Over 1,000 tickets were sold for the lecture and stage play. Everyone enjoyed the programme immensely—so much so that the event is still a topic of discussion wherever and whenever the deaf gather together.

The second annual Fraternity Banquet held at Royal York Hotel on Saturday, May 1st, provided much enjoyment for about 125 merry-makers. Most of the evening was occupied in inspiring and humorous speech-making. Dr. Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker, his subject being "Careers of Deaf Persons in the Past and in the Future." Dr. Hall declared himself as an ultra-optimist when it came to prophesying the continued successes which the educated deaf should make in various lines of endeavors in the future. Mr. E. G. Peterson, superintendent of the Saskatchewan School for the Deaf, supplied the cream of humor of the evening in his talk, "Signs of the Times." Mr. J. T. Shilton was extraordinary good in his analysis of the virtues and weaknesses of the ladies. Supt. Morrison of the Belleville School spoke on "Employment of the Deaf," in which he asked for the cooperation of the graduates of the Belleville School in solving the knotty problem of the adult deaf of Ontario. Mr. George W. Reeves, as chairman of the convention committee, outlined the great work done by the fraternity and pleaded for cooperation of everyone in supporting the committee arranging for the 1938 convention. Mr. David Peikoff acted as toastmaster.

Messrs. John Shilton and Charles Wilson met with a bad accident near Brockville when they were motoring back to Toronto from Ottawa after Mr. Shilton had delivered sermons in the Capital City in the afternoon and evening of May 2nd. The road was in a very bad condition and the tires of Mr. Wilson's car became entangled in a deep cut which caused the car to turn somersault twice before landing

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## Frederick, Md.

Approximately 250 deaf, scores of them coming from Washington, Frederick, and points in Pennsylvania were in attendance at the third annual social of the Alumni Association of the Maryland School for the Deaf held at Gehb Hall, Baltimore, Saturday night, April 24th. In every respect it was a success—quite a feather in the cap of Chairman Henry O. Nicol, head of the Alumni Association. Assisting him on the committee were Mrs. Maurice Kleindienst, Noah Downes, Charles Miller of Washington, and James Foxwell.

Arranged the whole length of either side of the hall were tables on which stood various groups of articles. Those in attendance made guesses in answer to questions on cards: how many shells in the basket, how many teeth in shark's jaws, how much the Manx cat weighs, etc. The guessing over, Mr. Nicol in a few appropriate remarks introduced Mr. Winfield Marshall of Washington, who stepped on the platform dressed in a colonial costume. He thrilled the spectators in a dramatic rendition of the famous song "Yankee Doodle." Twice he went over the poem.

The following who guessed best received cakes, which the Washington ladies baked and donated for prizes: Mr. T. Tooney, nails in a jar; Mrs. M. Wilder, weight of pillow; M. M. Weinstein, oyster shells in basket; Mrs. L. Krichton, pages in book; Mr. B. Orvinski, fish in bowl; Mrs. R. Quinn, weight of Manx cat; Mrs. L. Brushwood, teeth in shark's jaws; Mr. R. Murray, boy's pocket junk; Mrs. G. Faupel, weight of iron dumb-bell; Mrs. M. Kleindienst, Mrs. Faupel and Mr. F. Henklein, drew prizes; and Mr. N. Rothman, door prize.

Among the many faces, old and new, we had the pleasure of meeting at the social were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trundle. The latter, an octogenarian, greeted everyone with her usual contagious smile.

Rev. Daniel Moylan conducted monthly services for the deaf of Frederick on Sunday morning, April 18th at Calvary Methodist Church, and as usual a large number of school children attended. The Hagerstown deaf received the benefit of his preaching in the afternoon.

Miss Marie Meyd and Miss Helen Hark were visitors at their alma mater on the eighteenth of April.

Mr. Leonard Downes, boys' supervisor is the owner of a new 8 mm. Univex movie projector which casts 2x3 foot clear pictures on the screen. Leonard's next acquisition will be a movie camera, which he will take to Canada which he will visit this coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McVernon upheld their reputation as entertainers *par excellence* at a party which they gave at their South Market Street home, Friday night, April 30th. Mr. William McCanless was the honored guest. Practically all the deaf of the city received invitations. Various new and surprising games were enjoyed. At refreshments all followed the host into the dining room where a table was loaded with franks, rolls, pickles, ham, cakes, hot coffee and tea. As we partook of the food, prizes were awarded. Mr. McCanless received the guest prize, while Mrs. Faupel and the writer got the draw and game prizes respectively. When leave taking time arrived the guests felt that the happy hours had sped all too soon for them.

Mr. Fred C. Numbers, Jr., principal at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Edgewood, was an interested visitor at our school on May 7th. He was accompanied by Mrs. Numbers. The day was spent in observing work here.

The boys were delightfully surprised on April 23rd when they were dismissed from classes at noon, they came face to face upon Mr. William McCanless of Canton, Ga. Bill came to spend the rest of the school year at his Alma Mater helping with Boy Scout work. Ever since attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in 1929 he has been devoted his time to Boy Scout work both among the deaf and hearing.

Mr. Earl Hahn took two of the pupils, George Singer and Edwin Markel and their trainer, Mr. McVernon, to the University of Maryland Field and Track Meet on May 1st. Edwin Markel participated in the 220-yard dash and finished among the last runners. George Singer, who entered the interscholastic mile race, as one of seventeen participants and finished in sixth place. Through the lads came out of the meet minus medals they were the richer in experience and are looking forward to next year when they expect to run again.

It does not happen that huskies from the Klondike regions come to Frederick often, hence it was a thrill to the children of the school to see for the first time a Canadian dog team mushing past the campus Saturday, May 8th. The owners stopped in front of the school so that the lads might inspect the team and pat the dogs on the head.

Mr. Leon Newman is a frequent visitor in Frederick, driving in his Pontiac over route 26 out of Baltimore. His usual companion is a lady whom he leaves on her father's farm near Libertytown.

Frederick's population was nearly doubled on May 9th, the Catholic Students Mission Crusade and Hood College May fete drawing over 10,000 visitors. Taking advantage of the low excursion rates from Baltimore over the Baltimore & Ohio, Mrs. Mary Noppenberger came, bringing her daughters Claire and Mary. Claire was one of the marchers in the big parade of C. S. M. C. Mrs. Noppenberger and Mary were the dinner guests of the Faupels.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon observed Mother's Day with the McVernons.

Mother's Day visitors at the school were Messrs. Ferdinand Alsip, Fred Semler, George Mowbray of Hagerstown; Messrs. Otto Seibly, William Kelly, Leroy Amberg, Ernest Reeb, Natsie Ingrassio, William Williamson, of Baltimore; and Lloyd Babington.

The baseball season for the Maryland School nine opened Saturday afternoon, May 1st, when they crossed bats with the strong C.C.C. team of Boonesboro on Bjorlee Field. The Silentees had the lead in the first two frames, but the opponents piled up enough runs in the remaining five innings to capture the game—18 to 10. Players and their positions on the school team were: Blumenthal If., Juchno 3b-p., Downea cf-p., Schwartz rf., Baraty c., Keyser 2b., Snyder ss., Haines 1b-p., Kalmonski p-lf.

In the second game played on the home diamond, May 6th, the school team triumphed over the Walkersville High School nine, one inning being enough for their victory. In that first inning eight runs were scored. Final score for this seven-inning game was 8 to 6.

The Blue Ridge College handed the M. S. D. its second defeat of the season, Wednesday afternoon, May 12th, in a game played here, the score being 11 to 7.

June 2nd is the date definitely set for close of school. Baccalaureate sermon to graduates takes place on May 23rd and Board Meeting and commencement exercises on May 27th. There will be 18 graduates.

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May 13th.

## Florida Flashes

Their many friends will be interested in the coming marriage of Miss Janet Lightborn, of Miami, to William Edward Clemmons, of Orlando, which will be solemnized on Sunday, June 6th, in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Miami, at half after four o'clock. Miss Lightborn, who has spent much of her life in Miami, was graduated from the St. Augustine School a few years ago. She is very popular in the community in which she lives. Mr. Clemmons likewise was graduated from the same school and later matriculated at the Gallaudet College. The happy couple will make their future home in Orlando where Mr. Clemmons is connected with the Orlando *Sentinel*.

Information has been received from roundabout sources to the effect that A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine, has married again, his bride being a sister of Mrs. W. H. Alexander, also of St. Augustine.

Julius C. Mills, who with Mrs. Mills and children formerly lived in Jacksonville, has accepted a position as timekeeper with a highway force in Rocky Mount.

Robert C. Miller, who frequently wintered in Florida, has been honored with a position as member of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina School. The other deaf man was Robert Heber King, who served six years as member of the Kentucky Board of Commissioners, retiring in the year of 1914.

Mrs. Pearly Eller returned to Washington, D. C., on April 3rd, after availing herself in Miami of an opportunity to bask in ultra-violet and soak up large quantities of vitamin D without cooking her to a crisp. En route home she stopped for a month's visit with her West Virginia friends in St. Cloud.

Anthony Cupona, of New York, is in St. Joe, and was for one year employed on the *Appalachicola Times*.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell returned recently to New York City after honeymooning in Florida.

Miss Mary Ruby Maynard, of Rochester, N. Y., was a recent visitor in St. Petersburg and called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter who like herself attended the Rochester school.

Clinton King, connected with the King Funeral Home in Miami, has purchased a 1937 Chevrolet sedan car.

Among the St. Petersburgers northbound will be Mrs. Marguerite Clancy to Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20th; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Austin to Portsmouth, Ohio, June 12th; and Dr. Robert Patterson to Brooklyn, N. Y., June 15th. Mr. Austin will return within two weeks after arrival, while Mrs. Austin lingers a month longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, of St. Cloud, attended the first annual University of Florida Mother's Day program in Gainesville on May 9th. In addition to his duties at the city recreation department, their son is a student at the university, studying for a doctor's degree in physical education. Mr. Philpott preached to an optience of ten there Sunday morning.

Charles Schatzkin, of Miami, was a business visitor in St. Augustine and St. Petersburg last April.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Surber have returned to Middletown, Ohio, after spending the winter in St. Petersburg.

It being their first wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Austin were delightfully entertained at a party in St. Petersburg on April 11th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Gerret Pancoast, Miss Rela Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parker and Mrs. James M. Atkins, the latter two acting the part of hostesses.

After engaging himself in mercantile business in Lakeland for up-

wards of 41 years, R. R. Herron retired last March to enjoy a well deserved rest, having disposed of his business block at such a handsome price that will keep him comfortable on Easy Street during the eventide of his life. He and his wife came to Lakeland from Kentucky where they were educated at the Danville School, under the superintendency of Mr. Rogers, who maintains a winter home at Lake Alfred, not far from Lakeland.

Deaf Tampans will learn with sorrow of the death in a Salamanaca, N. Y., hospital of Leonard H. Fox, who married Miss Cora Parker, of Tampa, and established Ellicottville, N. Y., as their permanent home. The deceased spent the winters of 1934-36 in Tampa.

Joseph A. Tillinghast, professor of the Converse College for Girls at Spartanburg, S. C., has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina School for the Deaf. He is a son of David Tillinghast, of St. Petersburg.

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Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 1446 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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in a ditch some forty feet away. It was a miracle that the occupants of the car were not killed. At this time of writing both men are recuperating favorably although Mr. Shilton is suffering from aggravated leg injuries.

Miss Annabella Thomson is now confined in the Private Pavillion at the General Hospital. She recently underwent a serious operation for stones in kidneys and the doctor forbids any callers for a week in order that Miss Thomson might obtain complete rest.

There was a surprise birthday party given by friends of Mrs. O'Neill on May 7th and Mrs. O'Neill was presented with many useful gifts. About 25 friends were present at the celebration. Cards and games were played and dainty refreshments were served.

On May 14th Mrs. Gladys Doyle was hostess at a surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Beulah Wilson, whose numerous friends turned out to show their appreciation for Beulah's unflinching spirit of helpfulness to others in the past. Games of euchre and lexicon and delightful refreshments rounded out a most enjoyable evening.

**OBITUARY**

The death of Mrs. Margaret H. Chapple, 89 Wroxeter Avenue, Toronto, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Martin, 151 Erb Street West, Waterloo, last week. Mrs. Chapple died suddenly of a heart attack. She was in her 79th year. Born in Wales, Mrs. Chapple was a resident of Toronto for the past 22 years. She had been visiting with her daughter in Waterloo.

Her husband predeceased her many years ago, and she is survived by one son, Edward Chapple, Toronto; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Roberts and Miss Kathleen Chapple, Toronto, Mrs. Martin, Waterloo, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was from the home of her daughter, 151 Erb Street West, Waterloo, thence to Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, for interment.

A. M. ADAM.

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For the last half of the week, from Wednesday through Friday, the Broadway Trans-Lux program will be made up of, "Gold Quest of the Ages," a scientific and historical reel; "Screen Snapshots" of Hollywood stars at play; "Fun in a Firehouse," a musical novelty; "Mickey's Grand Opera" in color, and latest news events.

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